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Re:            Application of:        Soemo et al.  
                 Serial No.        09/966,738  
                 Filed:            September 28, 2001  
                 Confirmation No.    3567  
                 For:                A Proprietary Protocol for a System  
                                        Controller for Controlling Device  
                                        Controllers on a Network Having an Open  
                                        Communication Protocol  
  
                 Group Art Unit:    2142  
                 Examiner:        Cheryl M. Reid  
                 Our Docket No.    1867-0084

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

In connection with the Office Action mailed January 30, 2007 in the above-  
entitled application, Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension in which  
to file a response, from March 1, 2007 to April 1, 2007.

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The \$120.00 fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is submitted herewith. Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Moore', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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